Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Aug 2023 at 14:09

Confidence: High for dry start to the evening and cloud building. Moderate for timings of rain arrival in the west.

Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023: Heavy rain and strong to gale force winds, turning drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	>95%	70%	60%	40%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Weather: Persistent and often heavy rain combined with strong to gale force winds throughout the morning. Thunder is also possible for a time late morning into early afternoon. This will produce drenching conditions and cause watercourses to become swollen into the afternoon. The rain turning to showers through the afternoon, these easing into the evening with brighter spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Tops completely obscured throughout most of the day. Cloud breaking late afternoon into the evening with a 60% chance of being cloud free by this time.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor visibility for most of the day due to low cloud and persistent rain. Cloud bases increasing to 5-600m late afternoon with showers, giving some spells of good visibility late in the day.

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Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 S	21/26 S	23/31 S	19/26 SW	19/26 NW	27/38 N	22/31 NW	19/27 NW	14/21 NW
300	5/12 SW	9/20 S	14/29 S	11/23 SW	12/23 NW	17/33 N	13/26 NW	9/20 NW	7/17 NW
Valley	4/12 SW	6/17 S	12/28 S	10/23 SW	11/23 NW	16/34 NW	13/27 NW	9/21 NW	7/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/5	10/6	12/9	12/9	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/5
300	12/11	11/9	11/9	14/12	14/12	13/10	13/10	11/9	10/9
Valley	12/12	12/10	12/10	14/13	15/13	14/11	14/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2300m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With gale or perhaps severe gale force winds combined with persistent, at times heavy or thundery, rain causing poor visibility, slippery surfaces, drenching conditions and then swollen watercourses – it would be dangerous to be in the hills. It is advised for safety reasons that tips to the range are saved for an alternative day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 03 Aug 2023	0.2mm	14.2mm	16.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Weather: Bright or sunny spells with scattered showers. Showers heavy at times with thunder possible through the afternoon. A moderate north or northwesterly wind.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 20-25mph, isolated gusts to 30mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% occasional bases to 5-600m in heavier showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Limited cloud over summits with showers. Visibility generally good, reduced in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7 C increasing 18 C
At 600m: 8 C increasing 11 C
Freezing level: Above summits.

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